

## ME, MUMBLING

Long time ago there was a gal,  
Her name was Mumbling Min,  
She used to write a column,  
The Daily it was in.  
Her poetry was none too good,  
And corny, quite, as this;  
Her saving grace was gossip  
And at wit (?) she was a whiz.  
She's now packing ammunition,  
But she's become such a tradition,  
That I'll strive to imitate her.

So, if there's anything you don't  
like, remember it's her, not me, and  
restrain your impulse to throw, in  
my direction at least, that rotten  
tomatoe.

There was a young miss who, for  
victual,  
Ate daily two tons of peanut  
brietual,  
Five bottles of jam,  
And ten legs of ham,  
And contrived still to remain quite  
lctual.

Alas and alack!!! A date and no  
money. (This joke is very subtle;  
it is explained on Page 4.)

A bunch of the boys were striding  
along in their so neat uniform,  
when a lady who wasn't known as  
anything, at least, not to them, ac-  
costered them as follows:

"I'm Mademoiselle from Armen-  
tieres  
I haven't been kissed for forty  
years.

Whaddaya gointa do about it?"  
Needless to say. . .

Also, to another, (why don't  
these things happen to Me?) the  
following happened.

He was sitting in a theatre, wait-  
ing for the show to start, when a  
young lady came and sat down be-  
side him. The following conversa-  
tion ensued:

"Hello."

"Hello."

"Are you a married man?"

"No."

"Me neither." (Sigh.)

"Oh!"

"Where do you live?"

"I live on Smith street." (Of  
course this was a lie.)

"I live on First avenue."

At this point the gentleman in  
the case retreated to the Men's  
Lounge, and stayed there till the  
play began, then seated himself far  
from this subject for a Lonely  
Hearts column.

Who is the young lady who was  
married out of Schiller's Wallen-  
stein in the Daily Office, who went  
down the hall on her honeymoon,  
who pinned her husband's ears  
back with a board, and now col-  
lects a separation maintenance  
from him of ten cents per week  
on Wednesdays when he comes  
back from the wars. Rumour has  
it that she has every reason to be  
dissatisfied with her choice, be-  
cause he, or it, the beast, has told  
a second young lady that she is his  
fate, and a third that she is his  
kindred spirit. It is further said  
that there is a fourth in the offing.  
And divorces are not recognized in  
Quebec!!!

Notice

A bridge will be held on Satur-  
day, Feb. 6th, in the Union, spon-  
sored by the Panhellenic Society at  
McGill in order to help with the  
McGill War Effort. Admittance is  
50c (or \$2 a table). Tickets may be  
obtained starting tomorrow at the  
Union Tuck Shop. (3)

## Around the Globe

### Reds Destroy German Troops

The Red Army approached Kursk last night, after killing off 44,000  
German troops whom they had encircled. This raised to 100,000 the total  
of war casualties for the Nazis on the Voronezh front alone. It has been  
estimated that the Nazis have lost more than 1,000,000 men of their own  
and of their allies since the Russians turned them back at Stalingrad.

### Allies Destroy German Subs

British, American, and Canadian air raiders dropped hundreds of  
tons of bombs on northern Germany last night, particularly where the  
great submarine manufacturing plants are located. Twenty-one Allied aircraft  
were downed, including two Canadian bombers and four fighters.

### Ottawa Prepares for Peace

The Economic Advisory Committee which was set up at the begin-  
ning of the war and later dissolved, has been resurrected and given  
fresh instructions which deal in large measure with post-war reconstruction.  
It will be linked in its work with the Economic Advisory Council  
which is not a governmental body, but which, nevertheless, makes  
periodic reports to the Honourable Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions  
and National Health. Dr. F. Cyril James heads this council.

## Russian Fund Will Benefit By Musicale

### Special Tickets Are Available For Students

McGill students have been ex-  
tended an invitation to attend a  
concert which will be presented  
by the Allied Relief Committee,  
featuring many well known  
musicians, for the special price  
of \$2.5. The concert is one of  
the many entertainments being  
presented about Montreal for  
The Aid-to-Russia Fund, and  
takes place on Sunday, March  
7th, at l'Ermitage. Special Student  
tickets will be on sale  
around the Campus within a  
few days, it was stated by a  
member of the Committee.

The Allied Relief Committee is  
presenting this musicale for the  
Aid-to-Russia Fund. The Committee  
is composed of young men and  
women who have aided many  
causes in the past and hope this  
effort will be as great a success.  
one of the Committee said.

#### Program

Featured on the program are:  
Alexander Brott, Violinist. Mem-  
ber of the McGill String Quartet.  
The Glinka Choir, Famous Rus-  
sian Singers and Dancers.

Dorothy Katz, Pianist, pupil of  
Rose Goldblatt.

Ann Wiseblatt, Soprano, pupil of  
Jeanne Desjardins.

Guest Speaker of the evening will  
be either Allan Bronfman or  
Thomas Archer.

The sponsors of this concert hope  
to see a large turnout of McGill  
(Continued on Page Four.)

## League Society Meets Tuesday

### ILO Official Will Discuss War Problems

A meeting of the McGill League  
of Nations Society on Tuesday, Feb-  
ruary 9, will be addressed by Dr.  
O. Stein of the ILO, on the subject  
of "Postwar Planning." The meet-  
ing will be held in the Union Grill  
Room at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. O. Stein, an official of the  
International Labour Office, now  
located on the Campus, used to be  
an aide to John J. Winant who was  
the director of the ILO before his  
appointment as American ambas-  
sador to Great Britain. Dr. Stein  
will speak on the problems of post-  
war planning and will lead a dis-  
cussion of the subject afterwards.  
He has been with the ILO for many  
years and has an intimate knowl-  
edge of current world affairs and  
the problems of reconstruction.

Since this is the first meeting  
in the new year, all members are  
asked to be present. Many book-  
lets and pamphlets have been re-  
ceived by the Society and they will  
be placed at the disposal of the  
members. Those who have booklets  
from the last meeting are request-  
ed to return them in order that  
others may read them.

## Tomorrow's Bridge to Be For Red Cross Benefit

A Panhellenic Bridge, spon-  
sored by the Girls' Interfrater-  
nity Council will be held to-  
morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m.  
in the McGill Union. Proceeds  
of the bridge will go entirely  
to the Red Cross. This Bridge  
is the first social function to be  
sponsored by the Girls' Inter-  
fraternity Council.

Tables and chairs will be  
available in the Union, but  
players are requested to bring  
their own cards and table cov-  
ers. Refreshments in the form  
of box lunches and apple cider  
will be served afterwards.

Tickets for the affair may be  
obtained at the Union Tuck  
Shop at \$2.00 a table, or \$5.0 a  
person, or they may also be ob-  
tained from Dorothy Hoplon at  
R.V.C.

## Varsity Asks Service Board

### Recommendations Were Carried To Ottawa Meet

Toronto, Feb. 4th.—(CUP)—The  
major recommendation of the Stu-  
dent-Staff Conferences held at the  
University of Toronto was that a  
Selective Service Board be set up  
within the university to give ad-  
vice to students. This was reveal-  
ed yesterday when the report of  
the Conference was formally re-  
leased.

This conference was held in De-  
cember and it antedated consider-  
ably the Ottawa University Confer-  
ence. At this latter assembly the  
report of the recommendations  
made at the Varsity Student-Staff  
Conference was presented by Pres-  
ident Cody and was discussed by  
University and Government offi-  
cials. There is, however, an indi-  
cation that the recommendations  
were adopted at the Ottawa gather-  
ing.

Full details of the Conference re-  
port may be expected to come  
through from Varsity very soon.

No similar body has been set up  
at McGill, although recommenda-  
tions of a similar import were made  
at a Student-Staff Conference held  
here during the Christmas break.  
There existed however, for some  
time last year, a board designed to  
advise students as to where and  
how their services might be most  
useful. It was made up of Univer-  
sity professors, of members of the  
Military Department here, and of  
several other prominent people  
whose advice on the subject would  
be useful. Owing to the fact that  
few of the students consulted the  
board it was considered unnecessary  
to prolong its existence.

President Cody of Toronto Uni-  
versity, who took the recommenda-  
tions of the Varsity conference to  
Ottawa, has been very active in  
establishing the exact relation of  
the various branches of study to  
the war effort. He has given a  
great deal of thought and consid-  
eration to the status of liberal arts  
and to the treatment which should  
be accorded to those who study  
them in time of war.

## Macc Circle Meets Sunday

### Lavolette to Discuss Family; Macc Aids I.S.S.

This coming Sunday at 3.15 p.m.  
in the Reading Room of the Union  
Professor Lavolette will address  
the members of the Maccabean  
Circle, his topic being "The Family  
and Social Reconstruction."

On behalf of the I.S.S. a "march  
of Dimes" will be held, by charging  
admission to those attending the  
meeting. This is the first time this  
year that admission will be charged  
to those attending. All who contrib-  
ute will be presented with a red  
ribbon.

Members are asked to come and  
enjoy the music which will begin  
at 2:45 p.m. The meeting will come  
to an end with the serving of re-  
freshments. The executive extends  
a cordial invitation to the air men  
stationed on the campus.

## Annual Masquerade Plans Announced by Committee

### Tickets Sales Limited to Prevent Excessive Crowds

The plans for the Annual  
Masquerade Ball, McGill's one  
big costume event of the season,  
have finally been made public  
by the committee in charge.  
The dance, which is to be a cab-  
aret-style affair, will be held in  
the Union Ball Room on the  
night of Friday, February 26th,  
and the cost of admission will  
be \$2.00 per couple, inclusive of  
all taxes and of the price of  
supper. In order to prevent  
over-crowding, the executive  
has announced that ticket sales  
will be limited to 200 couples,  
with the first chance being given  
to members of the Cosmo-  
opolitan club, who will receive  
a discount of 50c.

On that night, as in the years  
past, the Ball Room will be  
transfigured, with soft lights  
and flowing decorations gath-  
ered from the four corners of  
the earth; while the orchestra  
lavishly mixes Strauss waltzes  
with the modern sweet or hot,

and while the gayly costumed  
couples sway about the floor, or  
parade before the committee of  
judges, vying with each other  
in originality or splendour. No  
longer will the atmosphere be  
that of the humdrum, every-  
day round of Montreal as the  
tall zulu sits in a corner chat-  
ting with an animated sack of  
potatoes, or Ghandi cavorts  
about the floor with Little Red  
Riding Hood.

But not all those there will be  
students, for many diplomatic  
representatives from the old  
world and from the new will  
be there as patrons, and many  
members of the armed forces of  
our fighting allies, and of Can-  
ada itself, are expected. Many  
of these will be accompanied by  
girls in the club who are giving  
an evening at the Masquerade  
as a part of their share in the  
current McGill hospitality cam-  
paign, while others are expect-  
ed at the express invitation of  
the club itself.

## Hearts Will Sigh 'n' Hop At Next Friday's Valentine

### Music by Blake Sewell; Floor Show To be Presented

The annual event which  
someone unknown dubbed the  
Hearts and Sighin' Hop will be  
sponsored by the Arts and  
Science Undergraduates Society  
on Friday, February 12. The  
dance will be held in the Ball-  
room of the Union, and will  
feature the Music of Blake  
Sewell's orchestra, and enter-  
tainment will be provided by  
floor show from the Trocadero.  
Tickets are now on sale at  
Bill Gentleman's office in the  
Arts Building, and at the Union  
Tuckshop. They may also be  
obtained by contacting any  
member of the Executive.

The tickets have been selling  
well, according to those in  
charge, but there are still a few  
left for those who have not as  
yet obtained theirs.

The decorations will be as  
usual for a Valentine Dance,  
and will consist of Hearts and  
Cupids and all the other ac-  
couterments of February 14.

By a system of illusory lighting,  
the ceiling of the Ballroom will  
be lowered to a height "more  
suitable to the creation of an  
intimate and cosy atmosphere.  
This will make the Ballroom  
seem larger, and more private."  
Such is the statement of those  
in charge of decorations.

Blake Sewell and his band,  
who will play at the hop, are  
often called upon to provide  
the music for McGill dances.  
They were at this year's Prom,  
and also at the Red Cross In-  
formal, and may be heard regu-  
larly at various spots in the  
city. The floor show has been  
described by a self-styled con-  
noisseur as "snappy".

The members of the execu-  
tive from whom tickets may be  
obtained are as follows: Neil  
Compton, president; David  
Armstrong, vice-president;  
John Wonfor, treasurer; Les  
Darragh, secretary.

## ... usque ad mare by cupex.

### COLLEGES MAY TEACH ARMY

The Army has recently asked sev-  
eral Canadian universities whether  
they would be willing to give a  
thirty-weeks course to train enli-  
sted men for service in technical  
branches of the forces. Mathematics,  
Science and Engineering would be  
the main subjects taught, and the  
colleges would provide accommoda-  
tion, instructors and equipment.  
Actual instruction would begin at  
the same time as the next college  
session. Saskatchewan University  
has not yet decided whether or not  
it will participate in the plan.

### LONGER C.O.T.C. CAMP?

The addition of a 10 day extension  
to the period of C.O.T.C. annual  
camp is under consideration by  
some university units, but it is so  
far unofficial.

### LITTLE DROP IN U.S. REGISTRATION

Enrolment for the second semes-  
ter at colleges in the United States  
shows a much smaller decrease as  
compared with the figures for for-  
mer years than might have been ex-  
pected. In spite of the war's man-  
power demands Syracuse University  
enrolled only 278 students less  
than last year at the same time, out  
of a total registration of several  
thousands. 49 new students are re-  
ported at Montana, and 164 were  
lost at Vermont, a large percentage  
of whom were Freshmen and Soph-  
omores. West Virginia, however, has  
recorded a drop of 20 per cent on last  
year's second-term enrolment.

### Varsity Date Bureau

At Toronto a date bureau is being  
set up to provide those who wish  
to go to the Arts Ball with  
partners for the Arts Ball  
scheduled to take place next week.  
Applications may be made by  
means of posted lists or a ballot  
box placed on the campus, and the  
cost will be equal to half that of a  
ticket. A precedent in this field  
was set by the establishment of a  
similar bureau two years ago, the  
success of which has since been  
celebrated by the marriage of two  
of its customers.

### LANGUAGE COURSES IN THE STATES

Courses being added this term  
to the curricula of many American  
colleges reflect a greatly increased  
interest in modern languages. In  
striking contrast to the effects of  
the last war, this one seems to have  
encouraged the study of the Ger-  
man language. Spanish is also  
gaining in importance. According  
to the Utah Chronicle, in one year  
the relative positions of French and  
Spanish in regard to numbers of  
students taking courses in each has  
now been completely reversed, so  
that Spanish is 62 per cent. ahead  
of French in American colleges.  
The coming of high-school students  
to universities in the States has  
produced record-breaking classes in  
the various Freshman English  
courses (English 2 to you). Rus-  
sian classes will be given for the  
first time in Syracuse University  
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## SLC Is to Consider Appeasement on Sunday

"Appeasement", which was a  
term frequently applied to the  
foreign policies of the Chamber-  
lain and Daladier governments  
and which culminated in the  
betrayal of Czechoslovakia at  
the Munich Conference, will be  
the subject to be studied at the  
next meeting of the Study  
Group of the Student Labour  
Club.

The group will meet this Sun-  
day evening at 8:00 P.M. sharp  
at 3619 University St.

Also to be discussed is the  
formation and strength of the  
United Nations Alliance, which  
became effective only after the  
failure of "Appeasement", the  
downfall of the French army,  
and the Nazi attack on the  
Soviet Union.

## Annual Sets Its Deadline

### Material, Photos To Be Submitted By February 15

The Editorial Board of "Old Mc-  
Gill '43" has sent out a reminder  
to Campus clubs and societies to  
have their material ready to meet  
the Annual's deadline.

All clubs and societies who wish  
to appear in the Year Book must  
have the photograph of their ex-  
ecutive taken by Monday, February  
15. The pictures are taken by Ja-  
coby Studios, 1541 Crescent St. PL-  
teau 1075. All that is necessary to  
arrange for taking the picture is  
to make a phone call, the Board  
states.

The Annual emphasizes that the  
club should make a list of those  
who are in the picture, indicating  
the seating arrangement. This list  
should be left at the Union Tuck  
Shop.

Equally important are the writ-  
ups of the club's activities. These  
also are due on the fifteenth of this  
month. These write-ups should be  
from 190 to 240 words in length.

The Annual asserts that the dead-  
line will be kept. Any club which  
does not comply runs the risk of  
being left out of the "Old McGill  
'43". The board states that it will  
be very happy if clubs have these  
two items completed before the  
deadline, since this will enable the  
book to be published all the earlier.

Athletic clubs and teams are also  
asked to have photographs taken  
and write-ups handed in. The fol-  
lowing are to appear in the Annual,  
and should follow the requirements  
if they have not already done so:

#### Athletic Pictures

Advisory Athletics Board.  
Students' Athletic Council.  
Intramural Athletics Council.

#### Clubs

Badminton, Basketball, Boxing,  
English Rugby, Fencing, Golf, Gym-  
nastics, Harrier, Hockey-N.D.L. and  
Intercompany, Rugby, Soccer, Soft-  
ball, Squash, Skiing, Tennis, Track,  
Volleyball, Wrestling, and Weight-  
lifting.

## S.C.M. Party To Aid I.S.S.

### Benefit Dance Held Tomorrow In S.C.M. House

The Student Christian Movement  
is holding a party Saturday even-  
ing in the Student House, 3574 Uni-  
versity Street as a further contri-  
bution to the recently held financial  
drive in aid of the I.S.S.

This party sponsored by the I.S.S.  
committee and the S.C.M. will be  
the first benefit affair of this sort  
held on the campus on behalf of  
this movement. This party will be  
informal in its nature.

The meeting will commence with  
games, then dancing to a nickelo-  
dian, alternating with the strains of  
a record machine, playing popular  
request numbers not included on the  
nickelodion. During the evening  
refreshments will be served at  
no extra cost. The price of admis-  
sion has been set at 35 cents.

## Aspects of Democracy Are to Be Discussed By Middlebury, McGill

### McGill Will Uphold Negative Argument Of Point of Debate

"Resolved that: Political and  
Economic Democracy are Inter-  
dependent," will be the subject  
of an international, intercollegi-  
ate debate to be held in the  
Reading Room of the McGill  
Union tonight at 8.30.

The contestants will be Middle-  
bury College, Vermont, and Mc-  
Gill. Since the Middleburians have  
chosen the affirmative side of the  
resolution, it remains to McGill to  
attempt to worst them by uphold-  
ing the negative.

This University will be repre-  
sented on the podium by Victor  
Daw and Telford Georges, each of  
whom has had some little experi-  
ence in verbal conflicts of this type.  
The names of the Middlebury de-  
baters have not as yet been sent to  
McGill.

The McGill Debating Union Soci-  
ety is planning another debate to  
be held in the course of the week  
of February 15. The details of this  
debate are not yet definite, but,  
when they are decided upon, next  
week, they will be announced.

Tonight's debate will be the sec-  
ond of an intercollegiate nature to  
be held this term. The first was  
a contest with the Universite de  
Montreal, in which the McGill  
team, de Grandpre and Stalker,  
came out victorious. As are all  
debates with the sister university,  
this one was bilingual. The atten-  
dance was relatively large, since  
the meeting was open to the gen-  
eral public.

The president of the McGill De-  
bating Union Society has stated  
that the subject for discussion was  
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## Commercemen Go A-sleighing

### Manoeuvres Will Be Held On Mount Royal

The Commerce Sleigh Ride and  
Dance will pull out of the Union  
at 9 p.m. this evening. The se-  
quence of happenings immediately  
following this event has been divid-  
ed into three stages, Stage 1, Stage  
2 and Stage 3.

Stage 1, the Advance, will con-  
sist of a trip up to the Chalet, atop  
the Mount Royal, in the heart of  
rural Montreal. Stage 2, the Stra-  
tegic Withdrawal, will follow after  
a short interval, when the transport  
corps will return to the base of  
Operations—the Union. Stage 3,  
the Consolidation, is to consist in  
the consumption of rations and in-  
dulgence in dancing.

Tickets are still on sale at the  
Union Tuck Shop and at Bill Gen-  
tleman's office, and a limited num-  
ber are to be allocated for the use  
of students in other faculties than  
that of Commerce, if they so wish.  
These tickets will all cost \$1.50.

The former plans to make the af-  
fair a joint function with Law have  
been abandoned, due to what the  
executive terms a "misunderstand-  
ing" with the members of that fac-  
ulty.

## Everett Bean Speaks At I.V.C.F. Hymn-sing

The speaker at this week's  
hymn-sing of the McGill Christian  
Fellowship will be Everett  
Bean, first year student in  
theology at the Presbyterian  
College. Before coming to Mc-  
Gill he studied at other colleges  
in both Canada and the United  
States.

The hymn-sing will take place  
as usual in the Student House,  
3445 Peel street, on Sunday eve-  
ning beginning at 9.00 p.m.

The Hymn-sing Committee has  
announced that, due to the co-  
operation of the Montreal Fire-  
side Fellowship, a supply of  
new hymn books has been ob-  
tained this term and obviates  
the difficulties formerly en-  
countered in this respect.

All students are invited to  
attend this meeting. There will  
be no collection taken.

## Workshop Will Perform Again

### Casting to Be Held Saturday At Station CBM

The Radio Workshop will broad-  
cast once again in aid of the Na-  
tional Nutrition Campaign next  
Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. over  
Station CBM. Dorothy Taylor-Stoll  
is the author of the play which is  
to be used, entitled "The Trials of  
Joe Canuck".

The use of Studio H has been ob-  
tained from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. to-  
morrow afternoon, and casting and  
rehearsing of the play will take  
place at this time. Charles Wasser-  
mann, director of the play, has  
stated that he expects that all the  
members of the Workshop will be  
on hand for the casting, because  
the cast to be chosen will be an  
exceptionally large one, and that,  
in addition to these there will be  
people needed for a speaking  
chorus. He explained that, due to  
technical difficulties, it would be  
impossible to have the actors in the  
cast take the choral speaking parts,  
and that an entirely different set  
of people would be needed for this  
purpose.

Music for the broadcast will be  
cut down to a minimum, and will  
be again supplied by Jean Cameron  
at the organ.

## Spanish Club Will Join Commercemen's Sleigh Ride

The Spanish Club meeting  
arranged for tonight will in-  
clude, contrary to what was  
previously announced, a sleigh-  
ride and dance together with  
the Commerce students.

Single tickets at 75 cent per  
person will be sold to members  
of the Spanish Club. Tickets  
will be sold in the Union Grill  
Room at 7:45 p.m. and the  
sleighs will leave the Union at  
8:00 p.m. After the sleigh ride  
refreshments will be served and  
there will be a dance in the  
Union Ballroom.

## Around the Campus

Today: Intercollegiate, international debate with Middlebury tonight  
at 8.30 in the Union Reading Room, when the political and economic  
facets of democracy will be discussed. May the best team win! . . . Eat  
an apple for the sake of the Russians; you can buy them for anything  
from a nickel upwards. . . . The commercemen go riding with the  
Spaniards, and without the lawyers all over the Mountain.

Tomorrow: Well, you can play bridge for the Red Cross today, at  
2.30 in the McGill Union with the Panhellenes, or you can be party  
to a party for international students tonight at 8.30 p.m. in the Student  
House, with the S.C.M. if you prefer. . . . Of course, if you can do both,  
all the better, but consider first the Radio Workshop's call for a cast for  
the Trials of Joe (sic) Canuck.

Sunday: Today's blue plate specials are the Macc Circle and the  
Student Labour Club. . . . The Maccabean will hear Professor Lavolette  
on Sunday in the McGill Union. . . . The Student Labour Club will dis-



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## STAR OF "SHOWTIME"

### Shooting Stars

by Richard

(Personal glimpses of Broadway's Headliners).

ELLA LOGAN.

The past year has seen a valiant and rather successful attempt to revive that somewhat withered limb of the theatre, vaudeville. A week or two ago, a haunting desire to investigate one of the products of this attempt led me to the Broadhurst Theatre, where a teller revue had been packing in capacity audiences for some time. The vehicle was "Showtime", involving such characters as that witty sentimental, George Jessel, another vaudevillian of old, Jack Haley, the dancing De Marcos, the Berry Brothers, and a great artist and great lady, Miss Ella Logan. Upon her I would direct my verbal spotlight.

To call Ella Logan a great lady is not to succumb to the influence of cheesecake, for even a few moments with her leaves one with a certain admiration for a great sincerity, which I, for one, shall never forget.

I was privileged, however, following a visit with Jack Haley, to spend a half hour in her dressing room, chatting after the show. Ella is petite, excitingly pretty, and sports a magnetic sparkle in her searching eyes which would pull rivets from the Brooklyn Bridge. Her voice tells of a taste for haggis and porridge, and her genuine freshness is reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands, her very first stamping grounds.

Born in 1913, she started early entertaining troops throughout the British Isles during the first World War. Obviously, she was very young; but since that time Ella has visited Egypt, South Africa, Canada, the United States, indeed, practically every corner of the earth, keeping the boys who fight for the Four Freedoms in good spirits.

Ella started her American career, touring as vocalist with such famous bandleaders as Johnny Green and Abe Lyman. Her lifetime list of appearances is studied with so many benefit performances that it is difficult to believe that any single person could have made such a truly great contribution to the welfare and happiness of those deprived of many diversions of a peace-time world.

As we chatted backstage we were joined by Tech. Sergeant Stern, U.S. Army, who has a few fingers in army entertainment pie, in connection with public relations. "No single member of the theatre and music world" said Sergeant Stern, "has done more in entertaining the boys than Ella Logan." "Of course, there are many who appear at Army benefits, but the great majority only appear when it's at the Garden, or if they are sure the place will be well stocked with photographers and reporters."

Ella has visited Canada to entertain our fighting men, and she hopes to return in the not too distant future to continue that honourable work. And as a further overwhelming example of her boundless and untiring desire to do her utmost in bringing happiness to those who need it most, she has planned, as soon as Victory and peace are ours, to cross the Atlantic to France and through her great talent to increase the joy of redemption of a suffering people.

The time was approaching for Ella's next performance, and as I rose to leave, I felt that in that small room the warmth of a great sincerity and the spirit which tyranny can never suppress, had found a worthy representative. As I turned at the door, her searching eyes shone in real friendship, and her soft voice, which has thrilled a thousand audiences, filled the silence of the darkened wings, at the other end of which a small light shone incessantly. "We're going to win," she said.

## Varied Verse

On Some Brothers and Sisters-in-exile.

You suffered hardships, tortures, persecutions,  
And left your homes and lands in flames,  
Yet still you idiots talk of retributions,  
And patriotically call one another names.

You, patriots from Europe! Your childish notion  
Of Nation and on State is out of date—  
The whole world is at last in motion,  
Think—idiots, think—before it is too late.

A. J. F.

To Rupert Brooks—1943

If they should die, think only of this:  
That they were born to bear their nameless  
briers,

Youth having seldom had a name,  
Away from yesterday's illusory fires  
Of hopes for immortality or fame.

They knew that length of life did not mean  
fulness;

Their moments had been their eternity,  
And foreign fields seemed bare and senseless,  
As seen by theories of relativity.

The future to their minds was no destruction;  
They left the worrying to business-men,  
And Boards of Post War Reconstruction  
Might this time have no wars again.

But otherwise why die? Perhaps to tell  
That one can honey have for tea  
At Granchester,

A. J. F.



## Stalingrad and Tolstoy

By Francis Allen

Ever since the German armies began to roll into Russia in June 1941, people have been struck by the similarities between this campaign and Napoleon's venture of 1812; Napoleon crossed into Russia in June, and at first had as many successes as Hitler's panzer divisions. Yet when it seemed that Russia was on the verge of collapse, with Napoleon in Moscow, and able to choose between many paths; the two most conceivable being either an advance on St. Petersburg immediately, or a reinforcement at Moscow, Napoleon retreated, and he did not stop retreating until he was back in Paris with the pathetic remnants of his great imperial army.

Many theorists and armchair commentators have offered their suggestions as to the reasons for Napoleon's sudden and unexpected disaster, but by far the greatest authority on the subject was Leo Tolstoy. Not only did he spend years in exhaustive research of contemporary documents and histories of the war of 1812, but was also for some years on active service in the Crimea, under war conditions quite similar to those of Napoleon's campaign.

It has been said that Tolstoy wandered away from his subject in War and Peace, that the book is a sprawling shapeless mass of unconnected events. This criticism has been offered solely by persons who have been sufficed with the restricted conviction that life can be shaped into a symmetrical and explicable entity, which has a definite end and a beginning, furthermore they believe that this is true not only of individual existence but that eras have finite and traceable boundaries.

Tolstoy believed differently; he believed that every event throughout history was governed entirely by the process of events that had preceded it, and that no individual had the smallest control over happenings. Thus the French revolution and war of aggression that followed constituted the culmination of a mass desire to travel from West to East, and that Napoleon, being the most appropriate person whom this hysteria could be centralized, rode on the crest of the wave, being raised there as popular expression of the unrest, and thrown back into the trough as soon as the national Wanderlust had worn itself out.

Therefore after the costly battle of Borodino, the French soldiers were ready for nothing but peace and an enjoyment of the fruits of what they fondly imagined had been a great victory; they forgot that Kutuzov's army was only a few miles away, rebuilding itself up into new strength. In Tolstoy's own words:

"That army like a herd of cattle run wild and trampling underfoot the provender which might have saved it from starvation disintegrated and perished with each additional day it remained in Moscow..."

Then it began to run, and having started to run, continued until it had run itself into its own destruction. There was no military necessity for that army to begin its flight, simply an unreasoning panic which contrary to popular surmise began at the bottom and worked itself up to the top, in spite of everything that Napoleon and his marshals tried to prevent it, knowing that according to all the laws of tactics nothing should have prevented them from continuing to St. Petersburg.

It is startling to compare the siege of Stalingrad with the occupation of Moscow; we have the same victorious armies, the same lightning method of attack, and yet having virtually effected the capture of Stalingrad, the Germans either fled or gave themselves up. Why?

One reason is obvious, the stubbornness and bravery of the Red armies. Yet this in itself is not an adequate explanation for the complete and sudden terror which has overtaken the German armies. It is conceivable that the Reds should stop the Germans, and even drive them back, but a far deeper psychological cause must be found for the unreasoning and disorderly retreat of the Germans on all Russian fronts.

An army can be likened to a snowball which advances with increasing rapidity, and yet has eventually to stop and remain, or return whence it started because of the mass psychoses which pervade a great body of men. As Tolstoy says the fate of a battle can be decided by one infantryman at the head of an advancing column, who can control the morale of his entire brigade simply by shouting, "Hurrah! The field is ours" or "Flee, all is lost!"

It is becoming more and more evident that the mass movement from west to east has again been reversed in Russia, and it is beginning to appear that the German Wanderlust is diminishing all over. If this is actually so, then Tolstoy's theory will have been proven true.

## RUMOR CLINIC

Prepared by the Canadian Column

WAR BREEDS STRANGE LEGENDS

A wave of legends is a strange but characteristic by-product of war, economic depression or other times of great stress. Acceptance of the incredulous is habitual among people uneasily involved in a national crisis. Tales are passed about in whispered confidence until there is scarcely a section of the country which has not been credited with the origin of at least one.

Many people are eager to believe fantastic tales. So much so, in fact, that they will turn upon the skeptic with scorn. It is a kind of nostalgia for the morbid. Howard C. Hosmer, columnist for the Rochester, New York, Times-Union, summed it up: "The trouble is, we all like a good tale too well not to believe it—especially when it suits us to believe it."

A good rule to follow when you hear stories like these is to ask yourself whether it is credible. Does the person who told it to you offer sufficient evidence of its truth to warrant your repeating the story? If he admits it is hearsay, or that he got it third, or fourth-hand, mark it down as a story not to be repeated. These kinds of stories, recited as actually not only cause the hearer to shudder, but involuntarily they sow the seeds of fear and suspicion. No nation's war effort is going to be improved by this careless abetting of apprehension and doubt which the enemy is doing its level best to foster. To be on the alert against sabotage is one thing, but to live in an atmosphere of fear and alarm is another. The myth is first cousin to the deliberately started rumor. Unless you thoughtfully analyze these stories you are bound to hear, they will be just as destructive to morale and the war effort as if Hitler, himself, had put one over on us. As a matter of fact—each time stories like these are repeated—he does.

Rumor: "There is no butter fat in the butter we are getting now".

Fact:

This is absolutely untrue. The Dairy Industry Act and Regulations, Part 1, Section 2, defines butter as: "the food product commonly known as butter which is manufactured exclusively from milk or cream, or both." Section states: "No person shall manufacture any butter containing less than eighty per centum of milk fat." Section 5 (a) "No person shall manufacture or offer, sell or have in his possession for sale any substitute for butter manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream."

Section 10 provides that any person who violates Section 5 of the Act shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction shall be liable (a) in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and less than \$500; (b) in the case of a second offence to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and not less than \$1,000 with costs and in default to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; (c) in the case of a third or subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

These regulations are rigidly enforced by Inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and samples of butter are taken regularly for analysis to see that the provisions of the law are complied with.

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RUMOR: A very sad and unfortunate case recently came to the attention of this Clinic. A particularly disturbing rumor was reported which concerned Canadian Army casualties at Dieppe and the supposed torpedoing of a hospital ship. The story was ghastly and impossible and so likely to cause worry and fear to those with loved ones overseas that our investigators decided to track it to its source.

FACT: It was learned that this totally false and horrifying story was started by a soldier recently discharged from the Army as medically unfit. This unfortunate man, when interviewed, admitted he had not been connected with the Dieppe raid and had no knowledge or information concerning it, nor can he recall any ship torpedoed with Canadian casualties aboard. He stated that he could not remember making any statements as attributed to him; however, he might have said such things while under the influence of liquor. He pointed out the reason for his discharge from the Army and stated that when he has a few drinks he cannot remember his actions or conversations, and has often started arguments in taverns and drinking places.

NOTE: This man was born in Montreal of British parents and his loyalty to this country cannot be

questioned. It is quite apparent that he had no malicious intention in spreading the rumors, but the effects were just as harmful as if Hitler himself had done so.

RUMOR: "The men who guard prisoners are not sufficiently armed and this is also the case of those charged with security of plants, etc."

FACT: The Officer administering the Veterans' Guard of Canada advises:

"All personnel of V.G.C. companies are adequately armed with rifles and pistols. There is also an adequate number of Bren and Sten machine guns. There are no grounds whatever for the rumor."

RUMOR: "In Ontario they are hiring all the women they can so they plants, in order that they can spare the women for the homes, while in Quebec, the war industries are hiring all the women they can so they can release the young men for service in the armed forces overseas."

FACT: Dominion Bureau of Statistics latest report:

"An extremely large proportion of the Dominion total of 412,319 females employed at October 1st in the eight leading industries belonged in Quebec and Ontario where the reported women numbered 139,889 and 193,928 respectively. The ratio in the former area (Quebec) was 339 per 1,000 employees, and in the latter (Ontario) 470 per 1,000. . . . The highest ratio of women in the total of both sexes was found in Ontario where 25.9 per cent. of the reported staffs were females. In Quebec, 24.6 per cent. of all employees in the eight leading industries were women. . . . Of the total of 292,741 women in manufacturing at October 1st, over 38 per cent. belonged in Quebec and almost 50 per cent. in Ontario. . . . The women factory workers in Quebec constituted 29.7 per cent. of the total employees of both sexes, while in Ontario the percentage was 27.2."

N.B.—These figures refer to total numbers of women employed; there being no separate figures available for war plants.

## GET THE FACTS

Arm yourself with the facts regarding Canada's War effort. They are far more interesting and inspiring than Hitler's lies and provide the best weapon to fight rumor mongers.

FACT: Previously to the outbreak of war, Canada was almost entirely dependent upon the United States and Britain for machine tools. Now one-half the requirements of Canada's greatly expanded industry are made by Canadian workmen.

In small tools and cutters Canada is now almost self-sufficient and was producing at the rate of 2,000,000 a month by the end of 1942. In the output of basic materials, Steel has been increased 110% from pre-war levels. Pig-iron production has soared 150%; malleable castings output is up 500%; and aluminum production, 600%.

## YOU CAN HELP

DON'T REPEAT RUMORS—REPORT THEM

Write to the: CANADIAN COLUMN, TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, MONTREAL.

The CANADIAN COLUMN is a non-political, non-profit organization, with only one aim and purpose—to do anything within the power of its members to help Canada.

## A PLUMBER'S DREAM

Once an engineer, a doctor and a minister arrived at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter opened the gates and asked the minister who he might be.

"I'm a minister" he answered. "Come right in, we have a place reserved for you," replied St. Peter. St. Peter then asked the doctor who he might be.

"I'm a doctor."

"Ah yes, come right in, you've helped many our way," replied St. Peter.

St. Peter at last came to the engineer, and asked him who he was.

"I'm an engineer," he said, brandishing his slide rule.

"An engineer? And what might that be? Oh yes, now I remember, one of those fellows who shovels coal on a locomotive. I'm afraid we have no place for you my man. I think you had better go to you know where, and shovel a bit more."

The engineer left.

Six months later (Eastern Celestial Time) the Celestial Ambassador to Hades returned, and pounced upon St. Peter.

"I tell you Pete, you've got to get that Engineer out of Hades. He's harnessed the fiery furnaces to air conditioning units. He's built bridges over the yawning chasms, built highways, artificial ice skating rinks, and weather control stations. I tell you, you've got to get him back."

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# Ritchie Shines as Redmen Downed by Air Force

## Gruhn, Farmer Share Scoring Honours; Game Is Fastest of Season

Redmen Lag Behind 6-5, After Leading for Two Periods

By ARMEL ROBITAILLE

After holding the lead for the major part of the match, the Redmen slumped badly at Lachine Arena last night, and lost to the R.C.A.F. Spitfires by the close count of 6-5. The game was the fastest one played this season, and packed more punch than a regular N.H.L. feature at the Forum. Back and forth the play went, see-sawing continuously at a breath-taking pace. Players on both teams starred, one after the other. But the best performance of the evening was given by goalie Ritchie, who performed feats almost too impossible to be true.

### BLAIR SCORES FIRST

The first period showed a marked superiority for McGill. The Redmen opened up with a bang, and kept the Spitfires cornered around their nets. It was one of the dandiest battles-royal we ever witnessed. But the Flyers came out of it unscathed and repulsed waves after waves of unsuccessful attacks. Farmer led his power line in many a try, but their bad luck was disastrous. Frankly we never have seen such fumbles around the goals. The score should have been 8-0 after those ten hectic minutes of play. Hale himself, who is considered by his team-mates as a man who never misses an opening fumbled after a spectacular solo run which left him alone in front of the goals. The Red team could have done with a few good breaks. Silvio Giroux of the Flyers was the first to warm the cooler. As soon as he came out, a swift attack gave Blair a chance to score on a pass from Macdonald.

### AIRFORCE SETS PACE

Fifty-five seconds after the beginning of the second period Gruhn tied the score for the flyers. This point was a most spectacular one as Gruhn went through his paces in a weaving and tricky solo run. Farmer soon netted another one however on a pass from Blair and put the Red team in the lead again. Then came the mighty R.C.A.F. attack. The Flyers played as an inspired team and the McGillians looked like rank amateurs beside. Ritchie alone stood out as he brilliantly saved the day several times. The Flyers kept peppering him with shots from every angle. But he saved and saved and saved again. To our mind this performance of Ritchie's was the most brilliant ever witnessed. So much that the amazed Airmen who constituted 99 per cent. of the crowd started cheering him, and we even heard some fellows yelling: "Come on McGill, you guys deserve to win." The attack was too strong however, and Hunter netted two goals in a 25 seconds interval. Farmer scored again to even the score while Ritchie kept on being super-sensational.

### LAST MINUTE FIGHT

The last period saw the Airforce take the lead with the McGillians trying hard to dethrone them. If it had not been for their line of Planche, Emborg and Gruhn the story might have been different. Macdonald was sent to the cooler two minutes before the end, what for, we don't know. Lockwood managed to score just the same but it brought the score to 6-5, and the collegians were lagging one point behind.

Substitute goalie Andre Moncel who was interviewed by us between the periods, greatly praised the work done by Ritchie, but sadly deplored all the bad luck.

### Lineup

Air Force. McGill.  
Gagnon..... G. ....Ritchie  
Fleet..... D. ....Little  
Giroux..... D. ....Ward  
(Continued on Page Four)

### Coed Sports

#### SWIMMING

On Tuesday, February 9, at 8.00 p.m., an Intercession Swim Meet will be held in the Y.W.C.A. pool on Dorchester street. There will be competition in both swimming and diving, and the swimming manager has specified that girls need not be shy about entering events. Anyone may compete, and thus help support her section.

Bathing suits and towels will be provided, but contestants are asked to bring their own bathing caps.

#### R.V.C. HOCKEY

There will be a hockey practice this afternoon on the McTavish rink from 3-4 p.m.

## Red Shorts

by irene

There are rumors that Sadie is coming back to town on the 16th of February from a "finishing school". She is now a perfect lady and will never again drag her beaux by the hair. To show her appreciation for all the swell times that she has had, she will make her charming appearance at the Coed Coast—where she will slide and dance to her heart's content—all for one dollar, plus whatever her man eats.

Four McGill coeds will take their places on the Seigniorly slopes this coming weekend, where they will try to capture the Inter-City championships in their Red and White colours. From what we know of Joan Anderson and her troupe we are certain that they will do their best for the Alma Mater. Good luck skiers!

The ice-marvels have started on their career again this season, and are out to capture any glory that comes their way — even if it is against the Engineers. If there are still a few skaters who haven't had a chance to try out their blades they may still do so, and as the motto goes, "Skate and lose weight". For further details see the R.V.C. notice board.

A-1 came out on top in the badminton intersection series. Congratulations, it was swell! There was plenty of competition from the other sections. The doubles tourney will be starting soon, so don't hide your racquet yet. Later on in the month a team will be sent to play against "Mac" — If anyone is interested, don't forget to turn out on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

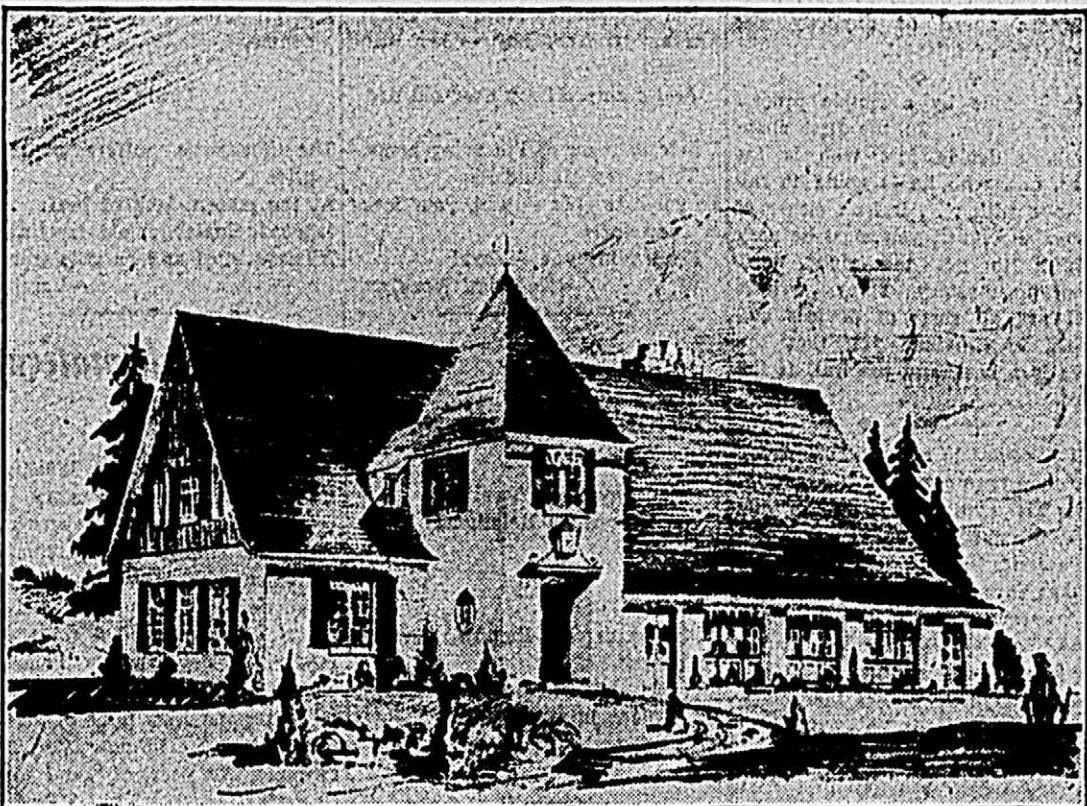
Here's good news for the archers! Many of the "bow-and-arrow" enthusiasts have ceased turning out because of the shortage of equipment. They can now go back for a few more shots this season as the new equipment has at last arrived.

It's too bad that McGill hasn't got a swimming pool of its own, instead of having to use one off the campus. There would probably be a greater increase in enthusiasm for water sports, if it was right here on our own grounds. Somehow this did not dampen the spirits of the coed swimmers; in fact, it spurred them on—with the hope that someday someone will see how important a pool is for they came out on top in the Inter-Collegiate Telegraphic Meet. The Intercession Meet will be held on February 9 at 8.00 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. So come on

### Sports Today

**HOCKEY**  
12.30 p.m.—at McTavish  
Marines vs. Infantry  
**BASKETBALL**  
9.00 p.m.  
Seniors vs. Oilers  
**BADMINTON**  
5.00 p.m.  
Men's Singles Championships  
**HOCKEY**  
7.00 p.m.—at McTavish  
Grads vs. F. Coy.

### WHERE SADIE HOLDS FORTH



The Park Slide Clubhouse just above Beaver Lake, where the Coeds will entertain the boys at the Annual Coed Coast, Tuesday, February 16.

## M.O.C. Plans Two Skiing Trips Sunday

### Skiers to Receive Meal at M.O.C. House in Shawbridge

The McGill Outing Club will hold two ski tours in the Laurentians this Sunday. The first will follow the Maple Leaf Trail from Morin Heights to Shawbridge while the second will be from Mt. Rolland to Shawbridge via the M.O.C. Trail. The reason for the two tours this week is so that those who have not yet been over the M.O.C. Trail this year will have a chance to do so while the skiing is still good.

The first tour is scheduled to leave the Morin Heights Station (C.N.R.) upon the arrival of the 10.30 morning train. The trip will cover a distance of about 14 miles along a trail that features long downhill runs as well as many open flats for cross country skiing. These parts of the Mountains have not yet been visited by the M.O.C. this year and should prove an enjoyable run for the beginner as well as the expert skier.

The second tour will follow the now famous M.O.C. Trail from Mt. Rolland to Shawbridge. This trip will leave the Mt. Rolland Station (C.P.R.) upon the arrival of the morning train. This Trail is one of the favorites of McGill Skiers and although the Tour was primarily arranged for those who have not yet covered it all those who would like to go over it again are cordially invited to come along.

Both tours will end at the M.O.C. House in Shawbridge where a hot supper will be served to the weary skiers before the long train ride home. A lunch of sandwiches, etc. should be carried on both trips, for as usual, lunch will be eaten along the trail. A fire or two will be made and hot tea or chocolate served. Tour leaders will have tea pails, etc. but a cup should be carried, also, if possible, a little tea and sugar or prepared chocolate.

The train for the first tour leaves the Tunnel Station at 8.30 a.m. Sunday, while the train for the M.O.C. Trail trip leaves Park Ave. Station at the same time.

girls—all you need to bring is a towel and a bathing cap.

There's a Pan-Hellenic Bridge in the Union this Saturday. Try and support it, the proceeds are going to a very worthy cause.

### INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY

Fri., Feb. 5, Grads vs. F. Coy., 7.00 p.m.  
Mon., Feb. 8, R.C.A.F. vs. D. Coy., 5.15 p.m.  
Wed., Feb. 10, F. Coy. vs. R.C.A.F., 7.00 p.m.  
Fri., Feb. 12, D. Coy. vs. Grads, 6.00 p.m.  
If for any reasons the scheduled game cannot be played the defaulting team must contact the opposing team 12 hours in advance or default the game. Managers of the last named teams will hand the score sheet which must contain the names of both team players, to the Athletics office within 48 hours of the game.

Yesterday morning Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League died suddenly as a result of a heart attack. The entire sports world will suffer the loss of this great sports figure. The tributes of the men who had worked with him through long years of hockey tell the story of the esteem in which he was held. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Christ Church Cathedral. The Sports staff of the McGill Daily wishes to express its deepest sympathies.

### Sport Notices

#### VOLLEYBALL

Students desiring to participate in the Inter-Company Volleyball League are asked to sign the List posted on the Locker Room Notice Board or to contact their Company or Flight Sports Representative at once.

#### SWIMMING

Arrangements have been made with the Central YMCA for the use of the Swimming Pool for McGill Swimmers on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. each week until the end of the season. Admission to the Pool will be gained by showing your Library Card. A small rental charge is made for the use of towel and soap.

#### INTER-COMPANY SKI MEET

The Inter-Company Ski Meet has been postponed until Sunday, March 14th as the Zone Junior Down Hill and Slalom are being held at Ste. Sauveur on February 21st.

#### OUTING CLUB SKI TOURS

Sunday, February 7th

#### TOUR A

Route: Morin Heights to Shawbridge, 12 to 14 miles.  
Meeting Place: Morin Heights Station (C.N.R.) upon arrival of first train at 10:50 a.m.  
Train: Leaves Tunnel Station 8:30 a.m.

The party will finish the day at the M.O.C. House where supper will be eaten before catching the train for Montreal.

This is grand ski country not visited by the M.O.C. before this season. It should be a most enjoyable tour.

#### TOUR B

Route: Mt. Rolland to Shawbridge via the MOC Trail, 10 miles.  
Meeting Place: Mt. Rolland upon arrival C.P.R. train.  
Train: Leaves Park Avenue Station 8:15 a.m. Experience has shown one should be at the station 7:30 a.m. at the latest.

This is being run at the request of those who have not yet had a chance to ski over the MOC trail this winter. The trip will finish at the MOC house in Shawbridge, where it will join the A tourers.  
Lunch: Lunch of sandwiches, etc. should be carried on both trips, for as usual, lunch will be eaten along the trail. A fire or two will be made and hot tea or chocolate served. Tour leaders will have tea pails, etc. but a cup should be carried, also, if possible, a little tea and sugar or prepared chocolate.  
All men and women at McGill are welcome on any of the MOC tours. Plan to join one of this week's trips.

**WATERPOLO**  
Arrangements have been made for regular Waterpolo Practices at

## Red M.B.L. Entry to Oppose Oilers Tonight In Important Match

Doubleheader Will Be Feature at Sir Arthur Currie Gym.

Tonight at 8.00 p.m. in the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium a Montreal Senior Basketball League doubleheader is scheduled to take place. The McGill entry will face the league leading Oilers in the second game while the Georgians encounter the Pats in the first match. McGill, St. Hubert and the Georgians are tied for 3rd place while the Pats are second, and the Oilers lead the league.

## Coed Capers

by Cutie

Gentlemen, the die is cast! That Glamorous Gal, that Bewitching Belle, popularly known as Sadie Hawkins, will remain in hiding this year. Rumour has it that a certain Engineer suddenly joined the "Fighting 66," and Sadie has not as yet recovered from the shock, but the fact is that the Women's Union is not allowing the Dainty Doll to come forth.

However, lads, do not despair. The M.W.S.A.A. is sponsoring a gala event which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, next week, February 16, atop Mount Royal. On this occasion McGill coeds will have an opportunity to invite the man of the hour to experience some of the ups and downs of life in her company. This is to be the annual Coed Coast, always an enjoyable outing for those interested in sports. There will be tobogganing, sliding, and skating for those who prefer this more graceful type of movement, to be followed by dancing in the Park Slide Club House. Those who are more proficient at indoor sports, and do not wish to risk bruises, may dance all evening. There will be an orchestra in attendance, and refreshments will be on sale at the Club House. Also, the Executive of the Athletic Association is pleased to announce that the big slide will be open this year.

The Women's Union is not sponsoring any dance this year, and the only tribute to the memory of the renowned Dogpatch Belle this year, will be the Coed Coast. Thus, this outing will be the only time when the coeds may enjoy the privilege of being the escort, and not the escorted. The M.W.S.A.A. will put tickets on sale some time next week, it is expected. The price of admission is to be one dollar per couple. Line forms to the left.

cessfully and will release further details as soon as possible.

The Tabloid Sports Meet begins this morning during the training period of A Co., B Wing, and continues this afternoon with B Co. It consists of a series of varied events

## Coed Ice Commandoes Begin Practice Sessions

McGill's hockey Amazons are swinging into action once again, as the second practice of the new season takes place tomorrow from 3-4 p.m. The first session was held last Friday and the turnout was very gratifying in spite of rumors of a proposed game with Engineers, but the manager has hastened to assure all concerned that all such rumours are completely unfounded. The lady says that the girls already have a full schedule and have not the time nor the inclination to give the boastful Plumbers the trouncing that they deserve. Does this mean that the Artsmen will soon receive a challenge?

At the last practice the girls showed great promise, and hopes are being held for a really good hockey team this season. Within the next two weeks a first team will be chosen from the coeds to represent McGill, and plans for the year include a return match with Macdonald and a friendly game with the School for Teachers. However no team can exist without players, and the management therefore sends out an urgent appeal to all skaters not to rest on their laurels but to help out the team at its time of trial.

comes last. The scores will be computed on a percentage basis proportional to the numerical strength of the companies, and be announced at the completion of each company meet.

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## Club History Is Topic at Cosmo

### Formation and Development at McGill Outlined

"The Cosmopolitan Club, Whence, and Whither" was the topic of a talk given at yesterday's weekly luncheon meeting of the Cosmo Club. The speaker and vice-president of the Club, Peter Hall, traced the progress of the Club from its formation in 1937, through its primary stages, to its present prominence as a campus club.

Previous to 1937 no such club had been in existence at McGill, but this year showed an increase in the number of students from abroad attending the university. A need was therefore felt for a club which would bring such students together. In answer to this demand a small group of students, members of the SCM, founded the original Cosmo Club.

It had an initial enrolment of thirty members and met once a month. The first notable event sponsored by the Club was its Masquerade, staged for the first time in May, 1938. At the end of the first year the Club sent a delegate to an inter-university conference held in Winnipeg, in the hope that other universities would be interested in forming similar Cosmopolitan Clubs and that affiliations with such might be maintained.

Club activities continued to run with comparative smoothness for the next year or two until 1940, when the Club increased the scale of its Annual Masquerade with a resultant attendance of four hundred. Then ensued a period during which the Club finance struggled to rise from the depths into which they had been plunged by the Masquerade. At this point a valuable addition was made to the Club's executive in the person of John Karefa-Smart, now the president of the Club, who instituted the practice, still carried out, of holding regular weekly luncheon meetings.

Gradually the Club gained in strength, its membership began to increase, and it received recognition and publicity. It was stands as one of the most influential and important organizations on the campus, boasting an enrolment of one hundred and twenty-five members. In closing, the speaker expressed the hope that affiliation with similar clubs at other universities might be achieved and that Cosmopolitan Clubs be formed at colleges where none now exist.

Following the talk, the executive revealed additional plans for the Masquerade to be held by the Club in the near future.

## Gruhn, Farmer Share Scoring Honours

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Emberg..... L. W. ....Hale  
Planche..... C. ....Farmer  
Gruhn..... R. W. ....Lockwood  
McAllum..... Subs. ....Blair  
Harnott..... Subs. ....Costigan  
Miller..... Subs. ....Humphries  
Mullins..... Subs. ....Willis  
Hunter..... Subs. ....Moncel

### FIRST PERIOD

1—McGill. Blair (Macdonald) ..... 11.30  
Penalties: Giroux, McCallum.

### SECOND PERIOD

2—Air Force. Gruhn ..... .55  
3—McGill. Farmer (Blair) ..... 1.30  
4—Air Force. Hunter ..... 5.20  
5—Air Force. Hunter ..... 5.45  
6—McGill. Farmer (Hale, Lockwood) ..... 11.40  
No Penalties.

### THIRD PERIOD

7—McGill. Farmer (Ward) ..... 2.14  
8—Air Force. Gruhn ..... 3.25  
9—Air Force. Miller ..... 5.55  
10—Air Force. Gruhn ..... 10.00  
11—McGill. Lockwood (Hale) 12.30  
Penalties: Macdonald, Planche.

## Russian Fund Will Benefit By Musicals

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students. Specially priced student tickets will shortly be on sale at the Tuck Shop in the Union and other buildings of the University. There is a limited number of Student Tickets, namely 200, still obtainable, so the situation is "First come, first served." Anyone wishing to purchase tickets after the special ones are sold will have to pay \$.50 for each.

## Commerce Men Go A-sleighing

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chosen because of the importance of the distinction which it makes with reference to democracy. He further stated that on the success of this debate would depend the fate of future events.

**EXPLANATION OF JOKE, PAGE 1**  
Alas (i.e. a lass) may be equated to the date, and alack (i.e. a lack) may be equated to no money (sic). The lack (ut sup.) being of money, (viz.) lucre. This makes this particular combination of words in Me. Mumbling a joke, (V. id. alqo.), accordingly, Me Mumbling (ibid.) is funny. Am I lucid?

## Literature Society Meets Tuesday to Hear Klein

The guest speaker at next Tuesday night's meeting of the Literature Society will be A. M. Klein, internationally famous Jewish poet. Mr. Klein will present his ideas on modern poetry, and afterwards lead the discussion. The meeting will be held at Theo Mayer's home, 580 Cote St. Antoine Rd., and begin at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Klein, who was hailed by Ludwig Lewisohn as "the first Jew to contribute authentic poetry to the literature of English speech," is a Montreal lawyer, graduate of McGill.

Membership in the Literature Society is open to all students at McGill. Meetings are held every two weeks. The meetings are informal, and discussion plays an important part in each programme. Refreshments will be served.

## ... usque ad mare

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this term, and emphasis will be placed on oral ability.

In Texas a shortage of Latin teachers is reported from the high schools.

## SHOULD STUDENTS SIT WITH GOVERNORS?

A proposal at the University of Manitoba to appoint a member of the student body to sit with the Board of Governors of the University was turned down by the Students' Union Council, as recommended by its Executive Committee, on the grounds that it was unnecessary.

## NO SPEED-UP AT VARSITY

The question of acceleration of Arts courses was the subject of an unofficial poll recently on the Toronto campus, and although students' opinions on the topic were varied, professors were unanimously against the system, objecting that it would cause a dangerous lowering of academic standards. Optimism concerning the outcome of the war, and the necessity of vacations were other reasons advanced to support individual opinions.

The heads of the four art colleges at Varsity have agreed that a speed-up of courses is improbable.

## QUEENS GIVE BLOOD

Over forty per cent. of all Queens students have enlisted in the voluntary blood donor campaign. By a new system, each year goes to the clinic as a group. First year Meds recorded 100 per cent. donation.

## Notices

**Lost**  
A grey mottled fountain pen, Waterman's, with a silver clip on Tuesday, January 26th, in the Biology Building, the Med Building, or in between them. Finder please phone Riva Ripstein, WE. 6480. (2)

**Found**  
A wrist watch was found in the Union. If the owner will get in touch with Myer Lapedis or George at the Tuck Shop, he will receive it upon proper identification. (4)

**Notice**  
The Macabean Circle is meeting on Sunday, February 7th, to hear Prof. La Violette speak on "The Family and Social Reconstruction" at 2.30 p.m. in the McGill Union. Refreshments will be served.

**Lost**  
About 150 pages of loose-leaf notes—Chemistry, English, Mathematics, possibly in Eaton's, on the Campus, or vicinity. Urgently needed. Reward offered. Phone DO. 7702, or leave with Bill Gentleman. (2)

**Lost**  
Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Pin. Finder call MA. 4068. Reward. (2)

**Lost**  
A gentleman's wrist watch—trade mark "Active Service"—in gentleman's wash room in Chemistry Building at 5.15 p.m. Friday. Will finder please leave with Janitor of Chemistry Building? Reward. (2)

**Found**  
A girl's wallet containing money. Owner please phone AT. 9096 after 7.00 p.m. (3)

**Student Labour Club**  
"Appeasement" will be the subject of the fortnightly meeting of

the Student Labour Club Study Group this Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. sharp at 3619 University St. All interested students are invited by the executive to contribute to the discussion.

### Notice

The picture of third year Arts and Science '44 for the McGill Annual will be taken on Tuesday, February 9, 1943 at 1 o'clock on the steps of the Redpath Museum.

### Notice

The picture of second year Arts and Science '45 for the McGill Annual will be taken on Monday, February 8, 1943 at 1 o'clock on the steps of the Redpath Museum.

### Found

Will the person who lost his wallet in the Chemistry Building around 4 o'clock apply for it to one of the janitors of that building.

**Girls' Cooperative Residence**  
Would anyone interested in a Girls' Cooperative Residence please get in touch with Edna Webber, PL. 1158, as soon as possible.

### Found

Vin Carlucci may have his ring by getting in touch with Bud Elliott at PL. 1674.

### Lost

Will the person who took a red and black Webster pen from the vestibule outside the R.V.C. dining room at 9 a.m. Thursday please leave it at the R.V.C. switchboard for Margaret Williamson.

### Lost

Duncan and Starling's Physics, EITHER in room 37 Eng. Bldg. or in Physics Bldg. Name in back. Please return to Peter Dear DESK 161 1st Yr. Draughting room.

## Schedules

### MONTREAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 5—McGill vs. Ollers; Sir George Williams vs. Ollers.  
Feb. 12—St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Pats; Pats vs. McGill.  
Feb. 18—McGill vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.; Pats vs. Sir George Williams.  
Feb. 26—Pats vs. Ollers; Sir George Williams vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.

All games are to be played at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium on Friday evenings. The first game will begin at 8.00 p.m.

### SERVICES BASKETBALL

Thurs. Feb. 11  
Navy vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot  
Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 12  
No. 1 Wireless vs. No. 3 Manning  
Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 8.30 p.m.  
Thurs. Feb. 18  
No. 4 Ordnance Depot vs. No. 13  
S.F.T.S. St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Navy Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 19  
No. 1 Wireless vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.  
Thurs. Feb. 25  
Navy vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. No. 5 Manning  
Depot Lachine 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Mar. 5  
Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot  
vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot McGill  
7.30 p.m.

**INTRAMURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Six teams have been organized for this league which will play at the Forum. The teams will be known as:

Artillery, composed of "A" Coy.  
"B" Wing, C.O.T.C.  
Infantry, composed of "B"-"C" Coys.  
"B" Wing, C.O.T.C.  
Marines, composed of "D" Coy.  
"B" Wing, C.O.T.C.  
Tanks, composed of "E"-"F" Coys.  
"B" Wing, C.O.T.C.  
Flyers, composed of U.A.T.C.  
Navy, composed of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Coys. and Unattached students.  
"A" Wing, C.O.T.C.  
Thurs. Feb. 4th.—Artillery vs. Flyers.  
Fri. Feb. 5th.—Infantry vs. Marines.  
Mon. Feb. 8th.—Artillery vs. Marines.  
Thurs. Feb. 11th.—Marines vs. Tanks.  
Mon. Feb. 15th.—Infantry vs. Tanks.

There he was, battling against the waves. Just a mile more, he thought and I'll make shore. His strokes were getting weaker. He could hardly lift his arm. The beach was only a few yards away. His last efforts were too much. He began to grow dizzy. Then his head began to swim and carried him to shore. —Western Gazette.

She was peeved and called him "Mr."  
Not because he went and kr.  
But because just before,  
As she opened the door,  
This same Mr. kr. sr.

—Texas Ranger.

## Whodunit?

Since the favorite American pastime, as far as Hades is concerned, is murder mysteries, she thinks that her method of detection of the criminal at least three chapters ahead of anybody else might be of interest.

It is done by a simple process of elimination. In the first chapter you decide just who is the hero, and who he is going to fall in love with. It isn't either of them. However, you must be very careful to get the right hero. Modern mystery story writers will use all sorts of devices and tricks to convince you that the hero is a heel, and the heel is the hero.

If it comes to a decision between two men read carefully to see what color his eyes are. If he has blue eyes, the chances are he's the killer, because at the end the writer always says something about "cold blue eyes glittered." On the other hand if one of the central figures has black eyes, he may be guilty, because anybody knows that black eyes are peculiarly susceptible to glittering.

But, of the young man in question has brown eyes he is undeniably innocent. For what else can you say about brown eyes except that they're warm, soft, trusting and innocent?

Let's say that you've eliminated the hero and heroine. The next step is their respective families. You may feel absolutely safe about them, unless the author is a chicken, and reveals in the last chapter that one member of the family is a founding.

When you encounter an author like this anything can happen. The founding, who has shifty, watery blue eyes, a furtive manner, and a Chinese sleeve gun in his possession may turn out to be the sweetest lamb in the world and will marry the girl. But, according to Hades system, you solve the crime anyhow, by default or foul blows or something, because that's not fair.

Of course, there is the family doctor to be considered. Never underestimate the killing ability of the family doctor. If he's unmarried, he's probably been in love with the hero's aunt, or grandmother, or mother. . . . you figure that out on the basis of ages. . . .

If the doctor is married, discover if the victim could conceivably have been in love with the doctor's wife.

However, if you eliminate the doctor, the best friend of either of the principals comes into the harsh light of suspicion. Never allow the fact that these individuals are singularly nice people throw you off guard. An author who would let them be the murderer is perfectly capable of letting them be the kind of man or woman you've always dreamed about. In fact, the nicer they are, the more of a suspect they become.

For, if the hero's best friend is such a paragon of manhood, then why isn't the heroine in love with him? The answer is obvious. Because he's a murderer!

There are a few writers of murder stories who are low enough to let the old woman who sold the hero a bunch of violets for the heroine be the murderer. In that case, you win by the same margin as above, and also you are given a bonus for having to wade through the last chapter which laboriously explains that said flower woman was done wrong by some respectable and well-meaning member of the family. . . . usually the victim.

Identifying the victim is the easiest thing in the world. He is always the one who, when you remove his body you always discover an X under him.

By Hades method of crime detection you can't lose. Either you solve the crime by the method of elimination or you win by default because the writer didn't play fair. It's a nice system. . . . for Hades. —Auburn Plainsman.

### Battling Joe.

I'm battling Joe as you all know, With beard as tough as rope; I'm a college boy and I'm full of joy Cause I always get the dope.

I'm a Post Grad grand—and I'm in demand, It's the co-eds who tell me so; At the parties rare I'm always there And they tell me I'm not slow.

The Girls from town never turn me down For they're trying to rope me in; It's a pink tea here and a pink tea there But I hate them worse than sin.

At the Celtic Hall — sure I make them fall, Tho it hurts their female pride; And the letters come — I have my fun For I'm taking them for a ride.

I've got the looks — but I hate the books, For the studies drive me mad; I'm my mother's boy — her pride and joy And a chip off my dear old dad.

I hate to roam so I'm going home To see my Ma and Pa; So goodbye girls — with your locks and curls I'm leaving you — Yaya! —Xaverian Weekly.

## Epic For Canadians

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### Canto I

With bonds of Empire growing stronger And Britain's lifeline getting longer, We cement Imperial ties By sandbagging the other guys.

### Canto II

With the Mahdi's insurrection, And Gladstone up for re-election, Bands of paddlers from Red River Made the Sudan tribesmen shiver.

### Canto III

Boers tried to stem the Empire's tide Before Jan Smuts was on our side; But then we sent Strathcona's Horse To teach them how the lion roars.

### Canto IV

With Aussies fighting at Gallipoli, (Now they're on the shores of Tripoli) Canadians charged the Hun at Ypres Without the aid of tanks or jypies.

### Canto V

To Canada in World War Two Came swarms of men in Air Force Blue, Anzacs, Limeys, Afrikaaners, To teach Herr Hitler better manners.

### Canto VI

When Laurier went to the Jubilee It took him weeks to cross the sea; King's transatlantic speed was greater— He got there in a Liberator.

### Canto VII

To House of Lords instead of Senate Went former Premier R. B. Bennett;

He grabbed the last Canadian Peerage And didn't go to England steerage.

### Canto VIII

Churchill and the King and Queen Surveyed the Dominion scene; Loyal Canadians went quite hoarse; But all three went back home of course.

### Canto IX

The housewife suffers pangs of grief At the present lack of beef; It goes to England in old freighters— All that meat and no poleighers! —Varsity.

## The Mathematical Poet

(From the Xaverian Weekly)

I am reminded of a story in a volume by Stephen Leacock, in which he tells of the Mathematics professor who attempted to teach Trigonometry with the aid of poetry. He compounded a blend of modern poetry and mathematics, which retains all the romance of the latter and loses none of the dry accuracy of the former. Here is an example: The poem of "Lord Ullin's Daughter" expressed as "A Problem in Trigonometry."

**Introduction:** A party of three persons, a Scotch nobleman, a young lady and an elderly boatman, stand on the banks of a river (R), which for private reasons, they desire to cross. Their only means of transport is a boat, of which the boatman if squared, is able to row at a rate proportional to the square of the distance. The boat, however, has a leak (S), through which a quantity of water passes sufficient to sink it after traversing an indeterminate distance (D). Given the situation of all concerned, to find whether the boat will pass the river safely or sink.

A chieftain to the Highlands bound Cried, "Boatman, do not tarry! And I'll give you a silver pound To row me o'er the ferry."

Before them raged the angry tide X'-Q from side to side. Outspoke the hardy Highland wight, "I'll go, my chief, I'm ready; It is not for your silver bright, But for your winsome lady."

And yet he seemed to manifest A certain hesitation; His head was sunk upon his breast In puzzled calculation.

"Suppose the river X'-Y And call the distance Q, Then dare we thus the gods defy? I think we are, don't you?" Our floating power expressed in words

47 Is X'— 3

"Oh, haste thee, haste," the lady cries, "Though tempests round us gather I'll face the raging of the skies But please cut out the Algebra."

The boat has left the stormy shore (S) A stormy C before her C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>C<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub> The tempest gathers o'er her, The thunder rolls, the lightnings smile 'em And the rain falls ad infinitum.

In vain the aged boatman strains, His heaving sides reveal his pains; Both of his sides and half his base,

The angry water gains apace Till, as he sits, he seems to lose The square of his hypotenuse.

The boat advanced to X'-2 Lord Ullin reached the fixed point Q. Then the boat sank from human eye, OY, OY, OGY.

Scoop Wilson: You're thinner, my sweet! Mel Costa: Yes, I've lost so much you can feel my ribs. Scoop: GGeel! Thanks. —Queens Journal.



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## NOTICE

Nominations for the following office are called for:

## President of the Students' Society

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students Society, McGill Union, by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1943. Nominations must be signed by 50 members of the Students' Society. There should be two or more nominations. Women students to sign nominations for President of Students' Society and Debating Union Society only.

Nominations for the following offices are called for:—

President of the McGill Union  
Vice-President of the McGill Union.

The Vice-President will not have living accommodation in the McGill Union.

Secretary of the McGill Union.  
Representative to the Athletics Board.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1943. Nominations must be signed by at least 25 male members of the Students' Society.

No nominations will be accepted after the hour above specified.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1943.

"No undergraduate shall sign more than one nomination sheet for any one office." This rule is applicable to the Executive of the McGill Union only.

Nominations for the following offices are called for:—

President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Vice-President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Secretary of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Junior Treasurer of McGill Debating Union Society.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1943. Nominations must be signed by at least 10 members of the Students' Society.